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Copy forwarded to local Governments and Administrations,* the Foreign, Finance, Finance (Military Finance), Army, Public Works and Railway Departments, the Venerable the Arch-deacon of Calcutta, the Presidency Senior Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Bengal, and the General Superintendent, Wesleyan Church, ^{Bengal} United Provinces and the Punjab,

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By Order,
MAHARAJ SINGH,
Asst. Secretary to Government of India.

APPENDIX A.

*Home Department Resolution Nos. 6-370-382 (Ecclesiastical), dated Simla,
the 9th November 1876.*

Read—

The Home Department Resolution Nos. 314 to 318, dated 6th October 1875, appointing a committee to report upon the following matters connected with ecclesiastical administration :—

- (1) The framing of joint estimates for expenditure on cemeteries or churches by the executive engineer and clergyman in charge.
- (2) A revision of establishments for cemeteries according to their area.
- (3) The size of monuments and amount of ground that may be enclosed.
- (4) The provision for planting cemeteries and preserving them in decent order.
- (5) Mode of supply of certain articles of church furniture.
- (6) The substitution of three for two classes of churches with respect to the expenditure allowed for them by Government.

Read—

The report of the committee, dated 29th October 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The report of the committee has been considered by the Governor-General in Council, who desires to express to the committee his satisfaction at the result of their labours.

The following rules have been approved relative to the subjects referred to the committee for report :—

1. Churches and Cemeteries have already been divided into two classes :—

Public Works Department, No. 486-A.G., dated the 13th July 1874.

(1) those in stations where there are military cantonments and the military works which are under charge of the *Director-General of Military Works*; and (2) those in other military cantonments and civil stations.

In both classes of stations joint estimates * of expenditure should be framed annually by the undermentioned officers :—

(a) In the case of all expenditure connected with the establishments, e.g., pay of servants; alterations in their pay or number; etc; also all expenditure by Government connected with the provision of articles of church furniture supplied by the civil department.

By the chief magistrate of the district and by the chaplain.

* The estimates should be for the financial year, and should be prepared in advance as is prescribed for other budget estimates.

NOTE.—Modifications of the original orders are shown in italics.